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After a gap of 4 years...

KSOU Convocation held

Knowledge acquisition must for betterment of society: NAAC Director

Mysuru, Mar.5 (MTY&NNN)- "The acquisition of knowledge must be utilised for the betterment of society. This is possible only when it is implemented. There is a proverb in Kannada *"Kereya neeranu kerege chelli,"* and this exemplifies the purpose of gaining knowledge that should be returned," said Prof. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council), Bengaluru.

He was delivering the 16th Convocation Address of the 2012-13 batch of the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) after a gap of four years, at the Convocation Hall, Muktagangothri, here this morning. Exhorting the younger generation of degree holders gathered, he said that *Dharma* on this occasion may be appropriately described as having two legs — one is *Knowledge* and another is work, which is *Karma*.

"By means of knowledge and *karma*, it is possible to destroy the thousand-legged *Adharma* which is also known as Injustice. A man who grows by embodying the better characters such as good-heartedness, good thinking and thought of doing good deeds will have pro-societal attitude and better personality development," he said.

Higher Education Minister and Pro-Chancellor G.T. Devegowda** (third from right) **seen with KSOU Registrar Prof. B. Ramesh** (from right), **NAAC Director Prof. S.C. Sharma, Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah, MLCs Sandesh Nagaraj and Puttanna and gold medallists Anuradha Dinesh Pai, N. Lakshmi Narayana, D. Shivakumar and Asha V. Hiremath at the 16th Convocation of KSOU held at the Convocation Hall, Muktagangothri, in city this morning.

However, he pointed out that a person who is filled with anger and jealousy will have a disturbed mind and will not be able to achieve practically anything in this world, but a person with peace of mind, who has the grace to excuse others can achieve something.

Quoting vachanas from Saints like Basavanna, poets like Kuvempu and Bhatruharihave, Prof. Sharma said, "We should always move towards particular goal with good intention and a firm mindset. We should overcome all destructive qualities. This is called *Moksha*. Otherwise hundreds of Gods cannot remove our ignorance. Hence, the true meaning and object of *Dharma* is to engage in good deeds always. That is called devotion," he said.

Higher Education Minister and Pro-Chancellor G.T. Devegowda, who presided, instead of saying 'Granted' for the degrees to students, said, 'Dissolved' and when this *faux paus* was brought to his notice, he corrected himself.

(See KSOU on page 8)

Defence Minister arriving in city tomorrow

Nirmala Sitharaman

Mysuru, Mar. 5- Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, who will be in Mysuru tomorrow, will address the intellectuals and later interact with them at a programme to be held at Hotel Southern Star on Vinobha Road here at 4 pm.

Prior to this, she will release the book ***"Facets of Terrorism in India"*** by Mysuru-based author R.N. Kulkarni, Retired Intelligence Bureau (IB) Officer, Government of India, at a function at *Hotel Pai Vista* under the auspices of Manthana, Mysuru (Intellectuals Forum) at 3 pm.

Nirmala Sitharaman will arrive in city by road from Bengaluru at 11 am on Mar. 6 and then attend a conference of Shakti Kendras in J.K. Grounds at 11.30 am.

The Defence Minister will leave Mysuru by road for Bengaluru at 5 pm.

MP Pratap Simha flags off

extension of Kacheguda Express from city

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha seen flagging off the Kacheguda-KSR Bengaluru Express at the City Railway Station this morning as MLC Marithibbegowda, Divisional Railway Manager Aparna Garg and others look on.

Mysuru, Mar.5 (RK&NNN)- "We have introduced six new trains to Mysuru in the recent times and in the coming days the Mysuru-Chennai-Hyderabad trains will be run every day, as also trains to Trivandrum, Mumbai and Madgaon will also be connected from Mysuru," said Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

He was speaking after flagging off of the extension of Train No.12785 Kacheguda-KSR Bengaluru Express to Mysuru here this morning at the City Railway Station and said that this train was extended in the interest of the public and both Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Railway Minister Piyush Goyal had given their approval after he had brought it to their notice.

(See KACHEGUDA EXPRESS on page 9)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 5th March 2019

Dialogue with the dead

Given the rising pitch and volume of verbal exchanges among the powers that be at the helm in most countries of the world in virtually all the regions of the planet in particular and among the people of respective countries in general, specially our nation of multiple socio-economic-cultural-ethnic diversity, one is obliged to turn to the fraternity who have departed leaving their memory in the obituary columns of dailies of all hues, including this one. Graves with tomb stones indicating their identity and good deeds as well as the date of their departure to the unknown region, most favoured being the heaven, as well as framed photographs hoisted on the walls of homes they lived in, never mind the layers of dust and cobwebs covering the wall-hangings, are other relics of the gone-for-ever kith and kin in their respective families. The few chosen persons of eminence in various fields of pursuit are the ones whose birth anniversaries are *celebrated* and dates of their passing away are *observed*, not forgetting to prescribe their ideals to be followed by people at large.

Of all the discoveries made by scientists and their cohorts across the world to this day, the destination to which the *dead* have headed remains outside their ambit, only because the *means* of communicating with them for a two-way dialogue is yet to emerge. Only Saint Kanakadasa, Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa and Maharshi Ramana stand out as human beings who achieved communion with divinity according to the legend of the land.

Despite the imperative of people living in an ambience of adhering to the *live'n'let live* principle, ignoring the boundaries marking different faiths, beliefs, customs, cultures, languages, ethnicity and whatever, safeguarding relationships bound by tolerance and acceptance of these diversities, people are mostly adrift in the matter of following the prescriptions for civilised conduct, barring exceptions. We are in an era of mentors in society not taken notice and of families that have no space for grandpas and grandmas to have dialogue reminding and guiding the gen next on the do's and don'ts in daily life. However, invoking the departed members of respective families by *chanting* lines drawn from the land's ancient scripts and *communicating* with them through rituals such as *yajnas* and *homas*, although without any *audible* response or even an echo, mercifully are customs still in vogue.

The crux of the challenge facing the society is to crack the barrier of two-way dialogue between the living and the dead, by harnessing the cornucopia of knowledge generated by scientists, granting that the departed members of the families, wherever they are, are keeping a hawk's eye on the ways of their progeny.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Stress means different things to different people. To the motorist, it can be the hassles of heavy traffic and pollution. Stress is a major problem for many, but curiously it is also a matter of pride in certain circles. The perception is that if you are not stressed, you are just not working hard enough. Stress is the inability to cope with a real or imagined threat to your mental, physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. Coping refers to our efforts to manage stressful situations.

—Umesh Sharma in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Opium-addicted parrots wreak havoc in Indian fields

Bhopal: Poppy growing farmers in Madhya Pradesh are guarding their fields day and night in a bid to fend off large groups of opium-addicted parrots who get high off the narcotic effects of poppy seeds.

Scattered rains have already affected the poppy production in Neemuch district of Madhya Pradesh, but farmers here say that the increasing number of opium-addicted parrots that pillage their crops on a daily basis are making things even worse. Despite using loudspeakers and bursting firecrackers to keep the birds at bay has failed and the farmers' appeals to local authorities have fallen of deaf ears, the farmers have no choice but to guard the poppy fields day and night. Despite this, the birds still come to get their fix dozens of time a day.

Aston, the show jumping bull

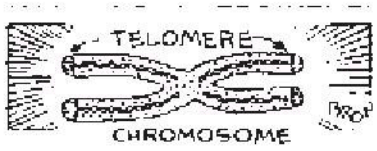
Strasbourg: Aston, a male calf, born in a small cattle farm in France and originally destined to be slaughtered for meat,became a showjumping bull after forming a bond with a horse trainer.

Sabine Rouas, a horse trainer lost a horse that she had spent 20 years of her life with. She then used to spend time with a pregnant cow there. Soon after the calf was born, it started following her around. But the farmer planned to have the calf, named M309 slaughtered. But Sabine wasn't going to let that happen.

She fought with the farmer and adopted both him and his mother and relocated them to her own stables. At around the same time, Sabine took in Sammy, a pony, and started training him. The bovine which was paying attention to her training routine picked up some of the tricks and also picked up some show jumping tricks as well

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is a Telomere?



A Telomere is a 'cap' at either end of chromosome. It protects the DNA within the chromosome. Telomeres have been shown to be directly connected to cellular aging, as they shorten with wear over time. When a Telomere wears out, it contributes to the aging process. Inactive Telomeres are linked to illness and impending death.

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GSSSIETW gets Silver Rating by QS I-Guage Audit

Dr. M. Shivakumar** (third from left) **Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru and Dr. C. Venkatratnam** (extreme right), **Coordinator for QS I.Gauge, received the award and certificate from Ashwin Fernandes** (extreme left), **CEO, QS-ERA India and Dr. S. Kumar, Executive Secretary COMED-K recently.

Mysuru, Mar.5-GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, participated in the QS I·GAUGE rating audit governed by the current version of QS I·GAUGE methodology. The process involved gathering independent survey responses from various stakeholders, namely, students, faculty and alumni and data input sheet by the institution. After 6 months of rigorous audit process, GSSSIETW was awarded the overall Silver rating.

The major achievements were in the areas of facilities, teaching learning process, employability and entrepreneurship.

QS I.GAUGE is a brand incorporated in India as an independent private-sector initiative specialised in rating Colleges and Universities. It brings together the global expertise, experience and reputation of UK-based QS (Quacquarelli Symonds), along with deep local knowledge of luminaries from Indian higher education.

The Silver rating was achieved with the maximum contribution of NBA accredited branches (ECE, CSE, ISE, TCE and EIE — accredited for the period July 2017 to June 2020) in the areas of Teaching Learning Process, Faculty Quality, Employability, Student survey, Facilities, Social responsibility. Also GSSSIETW has shown tremendous progress in MSME Incubation Centre, Innovation Cell, IPR Cell and EDC Cell activities for the benefit of the students. Also GSSSIETW is in the process of uploading Self Study Report for NAAC Accreditation soon.

Really...?

- ***The Eiffel Tower can be 15 cm taller during the summer.***
- ***20% of Earth's oxygen is produced by the Amazon rainforest.***
- ***Some metals are so reactive that they explode on contact with water.***
- ***A teaspoonful of neutron star would weigh 6 billion tons.***
- ***Hawaii moves 7.5cm closer to Alaska every year.***
- ***Chalk is made from trillions of microscopic plankton fossils.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A TV shop salesman, while recommending a particular set, emphasised the joys of remote control: It would naturally cost more than the ordinary set but would be worth it just to relax in armchair, flicking through multi-channelled set.** "Listen son, I don't need a remote control. With 6 children, my chances of controlling my TV are already remote. I'll have the standard set," **came the reply.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Increasing burden of house rents

Sir,

There was a time in the past when house rents in Mysuru were affordable. The scenario has changed unimaginably now and it would cost anywhere between Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 20,000 to rent out a decent accommodation — what with Mysuru rates competing vigorously with Bengaluru.

Landlords would feel bad, squirm and very apologetically approach their tenants every three/four or several years to raise the rent. And when they did get the raise, it would only be marginal.

Now, to add fuel to the fire, some greedy and unkind landlords are collecting 10% increase in the rent every year. This is breaking the backs of the unfortunate tenants. 5% raise every year has become the norm in many cases, although income of the tenants remain stagnant for several years.

Tenants are also forced to vacate under some pretext or the other for the landlords to thrive in a demand-supply situation. People with not many resources can only dream of a roof over their heads and their entire life gets economically stunted paying (abnormal) rents.

We used to hear quite a bit about Rent Controller in the bygone days. Does this office still exist and is it monitoring the exploitation of the tenants by the landlords? The economic status of families here simply cannot be compared with those in Bengaluru et-al and therefore the raise in rent every year should not be more than 3% in a city like ours. Will the authorities look into this please?

—Mubasher Mirza
Bannimantap 'C' Layout
25.2.2019

IFS Officers
transferred, promoted

Bengaluru, Mar.5- The Government of Karnataka has transferred the following IFS Officers with immediate effect: Sanjai Mohan, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) & Managing Director (MD), Karnataka Forest Development Corporation Limited (KFDC), Bengaluru, is transferred with effect from 1.3.2019 and posted until further orders as PCCF, Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden, Bengaluru, in place of C. Jayaram, IFS, who superannuated on 28.2.2019.

Ajai Misra, IFS, Additional PCCF (Development), Bengaluru, is promoted to the grade of PCCF with effect from 1.3.2019 and is posted until further orders as PCCF & MD, KFDC in place of Sanjai Mohan.

Abhiyu Singh, IFS, Additional PCCF & Executive Director, Karnataka State Forest Industries Corporation Limited (KSFICL), Bengaluru, is placed in concurrent charge of the post of PCCF & MD, KSFICL, with immediate effect and until further orders.

Excel in Natl. Children's Science Congress

Mysuru, Mar.5- The students of Sadvidya High School P.N. Disha and Pavana P. Karanth participated in 26th National Children's Science Congress, and presented a project on "Improving the quality of drinking water".

They were awarded as "Yuva Vignani" in District-level and got 1st place in State-level senior category which was held in Kalaburagi. They were qualified to participate in National-level NCSC held in Orissa - Bhubaneshwar later. They were also selected to participate in Indian Science Congress in Phagwada - Punjab.

Prize winners P.N. Disha and Pavana P. Karanth seen with Institution Hon. Secretary Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu, Vice- President C.R. Nagaraj, Joint Secretary Prof. K.S. Hiriyanna, Head Master H.N Subbarao and Guide Teacher Lokeshwari Shastry.

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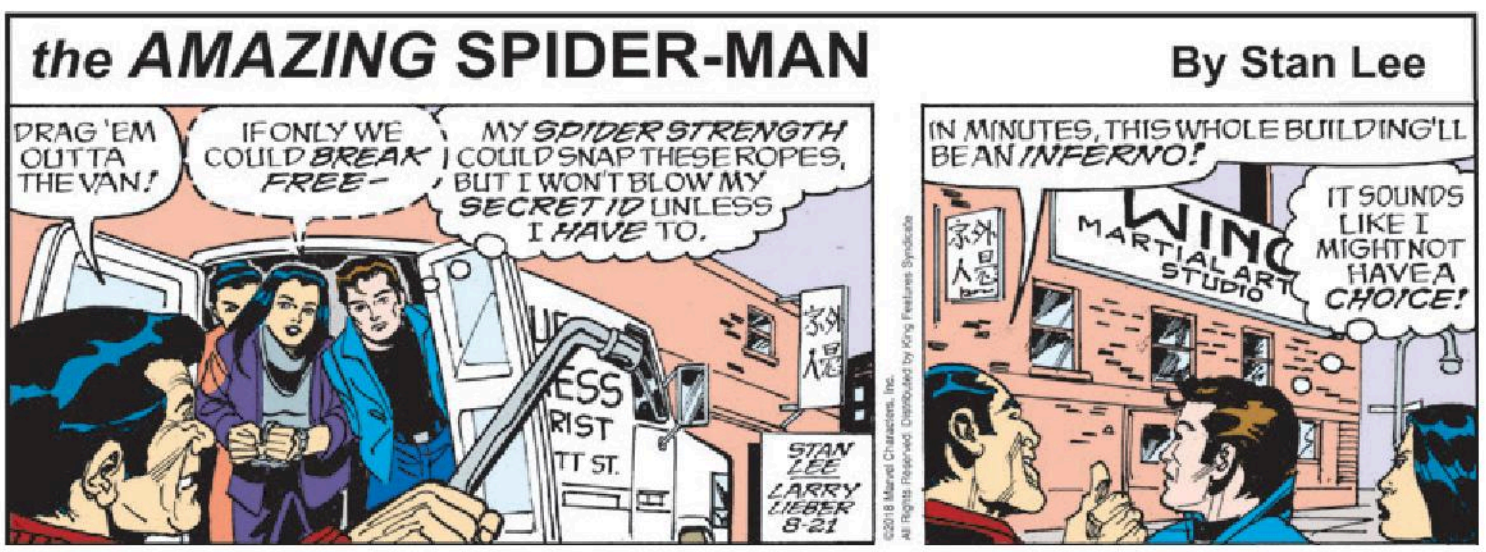
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NEWS BRIEFS

Tab on cash withdrawals

With LS polls round-the-corner, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the Electoral Officer, has asked Bank officials to keep a tab on all withdrawals exceeding Rs.1 lakh on a single day. Also, the Bank officers are instructed to bring all cash withdrawals from a single account, exceeding Rs.10 lakh per day, to the notice of IT Department.

IRCTC Tour packages

The Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) limited will run a tourist special Shirdi trains. The Shirdi special tour will cover Pandavapura, Shirdi and Mantralaya covering five nights and six days, from Mar.13 to 18. The package cost is Rs.5,670 per head.

IRCTC also offers an air package from Bengaluru covering Shirdi, Nashik, Shani Singanapura (Mar.15 to 17), costing Rs.10,000 per head.

Other packages are Sri Lanka Ramayana Yatra air package covering Candy, Colombo, Nuwara Eliya, coasting Rs.42,250 (Mar.21 to 27) and Assam-Meghalaya Air package from Bengaluru. The package costs Rs.36,800 per head (Apr.20 to 25). Mob: 97414-21486.

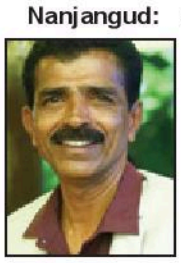
Obituary

Kanthamani

Hunsur, Mar.5- Kanthamani (58), wife of late Venkatesh and a resident of Muttumaramma Temple Road in Hunsur, passed away at a hospital in Mysuru yesterday following heart attack.

Sister of Govindaraju, proprietor of Venkataramana Saw Mill at Hunsur, Kanthamani leaves behind her daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren. Her body was donated to JSS Medical College as per her last wish.

S. Manjunath



Nanjangud: S. Manjunath (61), a retired official of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) and a resident of Nanjangud, passed away at Bengaluru on Saturday. He was the Founder of Abhiruchi Rangabhoomi about three decades ago.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and a daughter.

Last rites were performed on Mar.3 at Bengaluru.

Youth, three others arrested for killing man

Mysuru, Mar.5 (KS)- Jayapura Police have arrested a youth along with his three friends for murdering a man, who had reportedly made lewd comments on the mother of the youth.

The accused youth is identified as 24-year-old Adarsh, a resident of Dattagalli in city, while his friends are Mahadev, Theju and Puttaraju, all 24 years old. The deceased is Kantharaju (45), a resident of Ballahalli. His semi-decomposed body was found near Bettadabeedu in the taluk on Feb.26. According to the Police, Kantharaju had issued lewd statements against Adarsh's mother by saying that he had an extra-marital affair with her.

Angered over the statement made by Kantharaju, Adarsh plotted to eliminate Kantharaju. The accused along with his friends took him in a car and beat him up to the death and later dumped the body near Bettadabeedu, the Police added.

Jayapura Police have arrested all the accused.

Woman killed, two others injured in van-car collision

Bilikere, Mar.5 (MK&KS)- A 66-year-old woman was killed while three others sustained injuries when a Mahindra XUV car collided with a Maruti Omni van near Bannikuppe between Moodalakoppal and Gadagana Koppal on Sunday night.

The deceased has been identified as Pyari Jaan (66). She died while being shifted to a hospital. The other two injured have been admitted to Hunsur General Hospital.

It is learnt that the car (KA-03 AD-6302) bound for Mysuru from Madikeri in Kodagu district, rammed against a Maruti Omni van (KA-12 Z-1567), which was heading towards Gonikoppa from Mysuru.

Bilikere Police, who rushed to the spot, shifted the injured to the hospital.

Former Union Minister Dhananjay Kumar passes away

Mangaluru, Mar.5- Former Union Minister V. Dhananjay Kumar died at a private hospital in Mangaluru on Monday afternoon. He was 69 and is survived by wife, a son and a daughter.

Kumar, who was suffering from a kidney related ailment, was admitted to a hospital here in July, 2018. But his health deteriorated and he slipped into coma in December, 2018 and died of multi-organ failure yesterday at about 1.30 pm.

His body was kept in his residence in Kadri Kambla here on Tuesday morning to allow people to pay their last respects.

His last rites were conducted at his native place Venur in Belthangady taluk of Dakshina Kannada district this afternoon.

A lawyer by profession, he entered politics through Jan Sangh and severed the BJP as President of Mangaluru Assembly Segment, State President of Yuva Morcha and as Vice-President of Akhila Bharata Yuva Morcha. He contested the 1983 Assembly Election from Mangaluru Constituency and became the first BJP MLA from Dakshina Kannada district. He was however defeated in 1985.

He contested 1991 LS Polls from the then Mangaluru-Kodagu LS Constituency and became one of the first BJP MP to be elected from South India. From then on, he went on to win from Mangaluru in

Dhananjay Kumar

1996, 1998 and 1999.

Kumar was made Union Minister in the 13-day rule of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Govt. in 1996. He was inducted as Union Minister of State for Finance in 1999 and Union Minister of State for Textiles from 2000 to 2003.

Kumar, a close associate of B.S. Yeddyurappa, was in the news in Oct.2012 for his abusive statements against the BJP Central leadership, which had removed Yeddyurappa from the CM's post. He was then expelled by the BJP, following which he followed Yeddyurappa who launched the Karnataka Janatha Party (KJP). Kumar was even made the State President of KJP.

In Mar.2014 Kumar joined JD(S) and unsuccessfully contested from Udupi LS seat on a JD(S) ticket in 2014 LS polls. However, in 2017, Kumar joined the Congress party after holding talks with Rahul Gandhi. He was not active in politics over the past one year due to his failing health.

Cell phone thief arrested

Four phones worth about Rs.55,000, Rs.30,000 cash recovered

Mysuru, Mar.5 (KS)- Nazarbad Police have arrested a person on charges of stealing cell phones and have recovered four cell phones and cash besides seizing a two-wheeler from him.

The accused is 36-year-old Raja, a resident of Chikka Ankanahalli village in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district.

Nazarbad Police, who had registered a case of miscreants stealing cell phones and cash from the boot of a scooter near the Golf Club, had taken up the investigation and on Mar.2 conducted an operation near Akki Chowk on Irwin Road and arrested the accused.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of stealing the cell phones and cash and based on the information provided by the accused, the Police recovered four cell phones worth about Rs.55,000 and Rs.30,000 cash from him besides seizing a bike used for the crime. DCP Mutthuraju and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Gajendra Prasad supervised Nazarbad Inspector M. Mahadevaswamy, SI N.R. Bhavya, ASI Govinda Nayaka and staff B.V. Prakash, Rajendra, H.V. Madhukesh, V. Srinivasa, P. Chethan and H.S. Chethan in the nabbing operation, according to a press release from City Police Commissioner's Office.

Chain snatched in city

Mysuru, Mar.5 (MK&KS)- Bike-borne miscreants have snatched a gold chain of a person at N.R. Mohalla in city on Saturday.

The person, whose gold chain was snatched is Madhu, a resident of 2nd Cross in North-East of N.R. Mohalla.

On Saturday night, Madhu was speaking over the phone in front of his house, when two bike-borne miscreants, who came from behind snatched the gold chain worth about Rs.50,000 and fled from the spot.

A case has been registered at N.R. Police Station in this regard.

Two poachers held for killing deer

Mysuru, Mar.5- Two persons were arrested on charges of poaching Sambar Deers in Muguru Reserve Forest under Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary in Ramanagaram two days ago.

Shivarudra, 58, and Bommegowda, 40, both residents of Kotekoppa village in Kanakpura taluk, were arrested following a tip-off. The foresters also seized the meat of Sambar stag from them.

The foresters seized 70-kg of meat, one country-made gun which was used to hunt Sambar, a torch, a machete and two knives from them. They were produced before the Court which sent them to Judicial custody.

TEASER By N. Prakash

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No time for Politics, Jingoism

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

It is good that 12 fighter jets bombarded a terrorist camp in Pakistan with the intention of delivering a blow that would be remembered. More significantly, India crossed the Line of Control (LoC) for the first time to hit Balakot, the terrorists' nerve centre. The message was heard in other countries as well; many of them asked the Pakistan Government to help eliminate terrorism. The pressure exerted by them also persuaded Pakistan to release the IAF hero who had shot down their F-16 before his own jet was shot down and he was captured.

But this is no occasion for jingoism. Carefully calibrated military operations lose their import when cheap celebrations are mounted for populist approval. The damage done in this area by the shouters of our television channels is a disgrace. Citing the over-patriotic declamations of channel monologists, Pakistan was able to argue that India was a trigger-happy hate-monger. It gave them a brownie point or two when Wing Commander Abhinandan was captured, giving Imran Khan an opportunity to say: "Our action was only intended to convey that we have the capability to hit back."

The outcome of that capability was not known to the Indian public for quite a while. As TV-fed super-patriots enjoyed fire-crackers, Agence France-Presse released a photo showing the wreckage of an IAF jet shot down by Pakistan. The Defence Command of Pakistan released photographs of Wing Commander Abhinandan "arrested alive after successful air combat within Pakistan territory." It was left to retired Indian Army Colonel-turned-Columnist Ajay Shukla to tweet what happened: "Two MIG-21s were lured by two PAF F-16s into an air def ambush. The F-16s made shallow ingress into Indian air space, dropped bombs and waited for IAF MIGs that scrambled. Then F-16s turned back, MIGs followed, were shot down by air defence guns." A prestige win for Pakistan.

So where do we go from here? The most important thing for any country in a situation like this is to present a united front. The unity has to come from within, clear and unambiguous. This has so far been proving difficult. Twenty-one Opposition parties complaining together about the Government not taking them into confidence was not indicative of unity. The Cabinet's strong man Arun Jaitley's attack on the Opposition did not help either. Nor did high-profile government functions like the launching of the Khelo India Mobile App and the dialogue between the Prime Minister and BJP Karyakartas gathered from all over the country. Couldn't these things wait for a day or two?

If we cannot get over narrow political self-interests, perhaps we do not deserve the honour and respect we demand as a nation. The depths to which politicians can sink even at a time like this were shown when Karnataka's BJP leader said that the IAF action against terrorists in Pakistan had resulted in a Modi wave that would help his party win 22 out of the 28 Lok Sabha seats in the State. Are our Defence personnel facing the enemy and risking their lives to help BJP go to the Lok Sabha? A man who does not understand that the country is bigger than his party ought to be banished from public life for good. When such petty men flourish in our country, it becomes difficult for us to successfully confront an overrated adversary across the border.

If India is to assert itself as an effective modern State, it will have to first stop politicians who hurt its cause. It then must firm up international links that it can depend on. In the current crisis, Saudi Arabia and even China provided sober advice to Pakistan. But to what extent can India depend on them? Saudi Arabia's main ambition is to destroy Iran. For that purpose it has even joined forces with its traditional enemy, Israel. Iran on the other hand is having exactly the same problem with Pakistan on the Baluchistan side as India is having with it on the Jammu-Kashmir side. Incensed by Pakistan terror groups attacking Iranian interests, Teheran's strong man, Gen. Soleimani, warned Pakistan quite bluntly only a couple of weeks ago.

It is a complex scenario. But the handling of it can be simple if we decide to join forces with those whose interests coincide with ours. They are different from those who want to join hands with us to further their interests. So the challenge is double-headed. Can we distinguish between promoting our interests and helping others promote theirs? More importantly, do we have the guts to do what's best for us?

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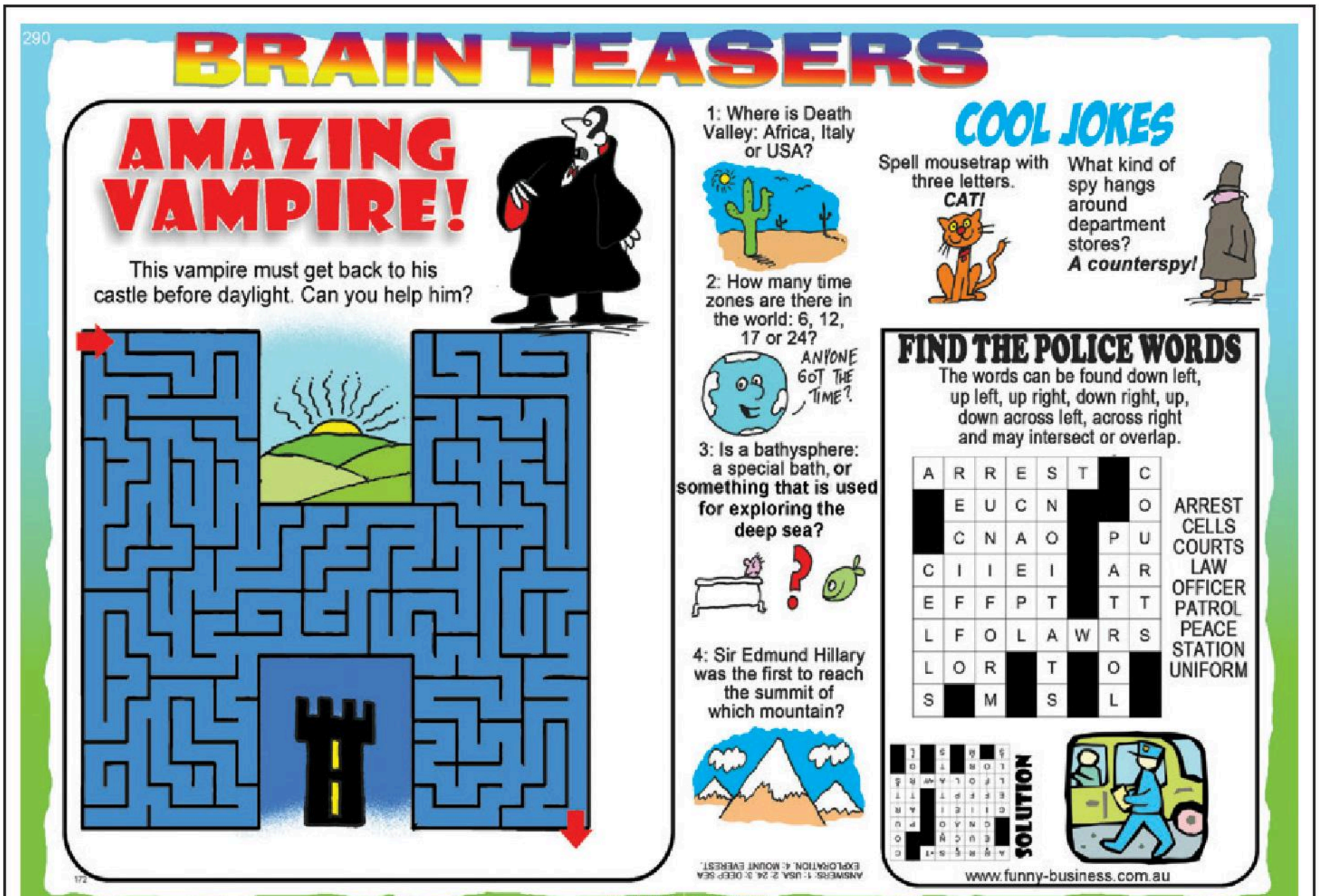
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AMAZING VAMPIRE!
This vampire must get back to his castle before daylight. Can you help him?
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2: How many time zones are there in the world: 6, 12, 17 or 24?
ANYONE GOT THE TIME?
3: Is a bathysphere: a special bath, or something that is used for exploring the deep sea?
4: Sir Edmund Hillary was the first to reach the summit of which mountain?
ANSWERS: 1: USA. 2: 24. 3: DEEP SEA EXPLORATION. 4: MOUNT EVEREST.
COOL JOKES
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CAT!
What kind of spy hangs around department stores?
A counterspy!
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The words can be found down left, up left, up right, down right, up, down across left, across right and may intersect or overlap.
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Passengers on Mysuru-Bengaluru trains
can enjoy free WiFi facility at 17 Stations

Mysuru, Mar.5 (NNN)- The passengers on Mysuru-Bengaluru trains can avail free WiFi facility at 17 Stations on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Railway section. The Railtel Corporation of India has successfully installed free WiFi zones at Bengaluru City, Nayandahalli, Kengeri, Hejjala, Bidadi, Ramanagaram, Channapatna, Settihalli, Maddur, Hanakere, Mandya, Yeliyur, Byadarahalli, Pandavapura, Srirangapatna, Naganahalli and Mysuru.

RailWire WiFi will be available for any user who has a smartphone with a working mobile connection for KYC (know your customer) considerations in the 138-km stretch between Bengaluru and Mysuru. The Disaster Management Institute (DMI) of Indian Railways coming up near Bengaluru is connected to Hejjala Station in this section, which makes the WiFi facility more useful to the commuters.

"In January alone, 3,16,157 users consumed 109.757 terrabytes of data. Also, once the upcoming DMI at Hejjala starts functioning, the WiFi at the stations will gain more significance as the footfall will rise exponentially," said DRM of Bengaluru R.S. Saxena. The users can avail free WiFi at Stations by turning on the WiFi mode on their Smartphones and selecting the RailWire homepage network. After the RailWire WiFi appears on the Smartphone, the user has to enter one's mobile number on homepage. The user will get a one-time password (OTP) in the form of SMS which has to be entered on the home page of RailWire.

It may be recalled that Mysuru division experimented with WiFi nine years ago and the country's first WiFi facility at a Railway Station under PPP model was launched in 2010 at the Mysuru Station. The contract was given to a private vendor on an experimental basis for one year but there were not many users. But now with majority of commuters having Smartphones, it will be very useful to the travelling public, said a source in the Railways.

'Bhoomi puja' for Mega
Silk Cluster in Mysuru

Mysuru, Mar.5 (SBD&US)- 'Bhoomi Puja' for the construction of Rs. 50 crore Chamundeshwari Mega Silk Cluster with Central and State funds was performed by Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and MP Pratap Simha near Belavadi village in Mysuru taluk on Sunday.

Speaking on the occasion, Mahesh opined that unemployment problem in the country cannot be solved by the Government alone but by the entrepreneurs also who can launch many industries. He said that the Silk Cluster would at least employ 400 people directly.

Pratap Simha said that the project could commence after a long delay as the allotment of land has been done now by the State government.

The Silk Cluster will come up on a 10-acre plot to accommodate over 24 silk processing industries, he said.

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Connecting Mysuru and Hyderabad

Flagging Off
of
New Special Train No. 06521
Yesvantpur - Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
(Via Kolar, Chikballapur and Bangarpet)

By
D.V. Sadananda Gowda
Union Minister of Statistics, Programme Implementation and Chemicals & Fertilisers, Govt. of India

Date: 05-03-2019 Time: 12:30 PM
Venue: Yesvantpur Railway Station (Third Entry)

Flagging Off
of
Extension of Train No. 12785
Kacheguda - KSR Bengaluru Express
To Mysuru

By
Prathap Simha
Member of Lok Sabha, Mysuru-Kodagu

Date: 05-03-2019 Time: 10:00 AM
Venue: Mysuru Railway Station

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BENEFITS
- Yet another train from Karnataka to Delhi
- Direct connectivity from Chikballapur, Kolar, Kuppam to Delhi
- Connects tourist city of Mysuru to Hyderabad
- Helps decongest crowded Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

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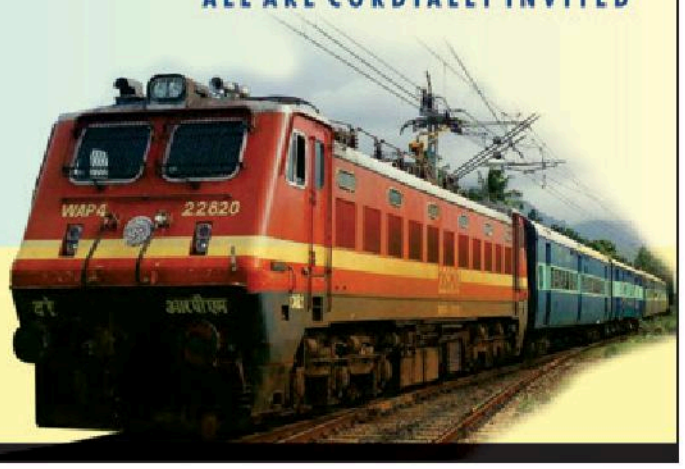

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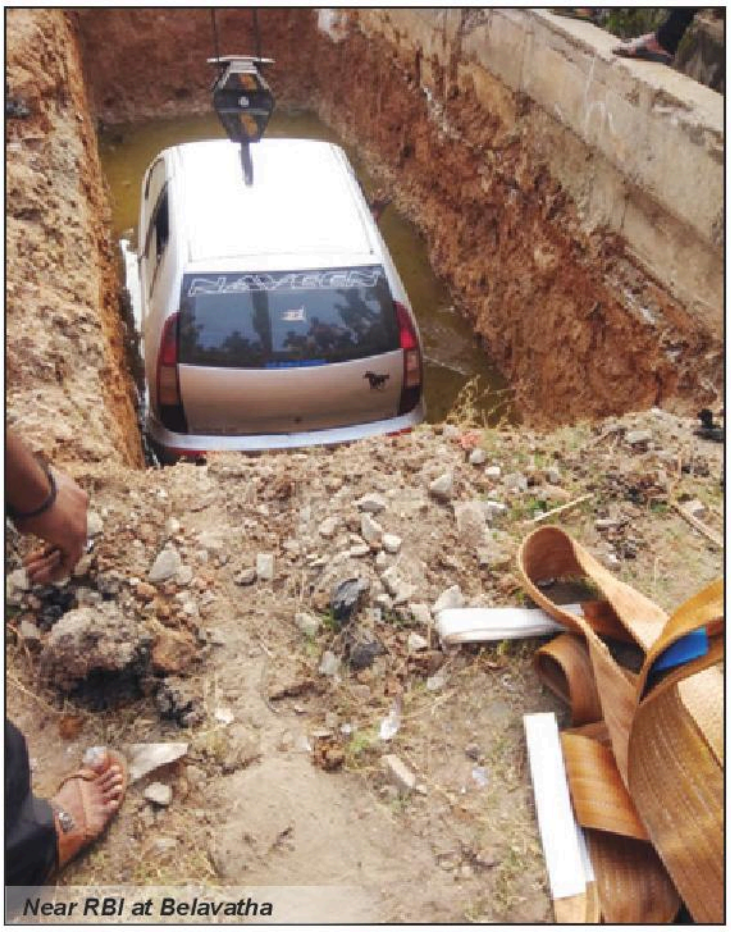
Driver injured as car falls into pit reportedly dug by Railways



Near RBI at Belavatha

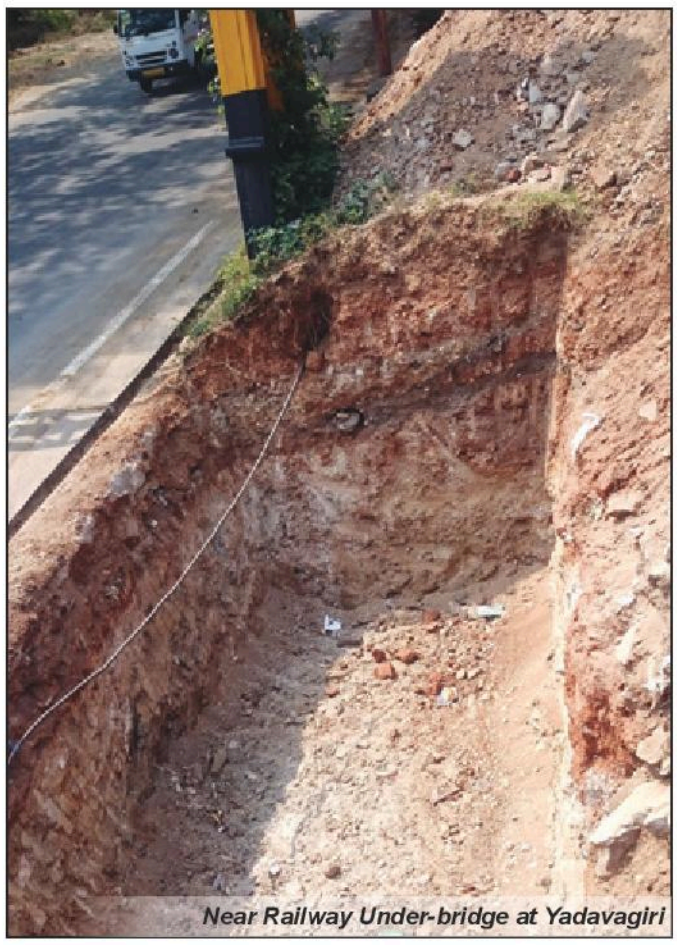
Mysuru, Mar.5 (RK&KS)- A driver of a car sustained injuries as the car fell into a roadside pit allegedly dug up by the Railway Department near the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) at Belavatha here last night.

There were also no warning signs or barricades put up to warn the motorists about the presence of the pit, it is learnt. The details of the driver and the owner of the car is yet to be known.

Meanwhile, V.V. Puram Traffic Police, who visited the spot this morning, conducted mahazar and got the car lifted from the pit.

When contacted, the Railway officials, who did not confirm which division of their Department had dug up the pits, said that they were not aware of any pit dug up by their Department.

Similar pits have also been found dug up near the Railway Under-bridge at Yadavagiri here.



Near Railway Under-bridge at Yadavagiri

Maruti van goes up in flames on T. Narasipur Road

A Maruti Omni van was completely gutted after it went up in flames on T. Narasipur Road near Lalitha Mahal Palace here this morning. It is learnt that the van belongs to a resident of Bogadi. Though Fire and Emergency Services personnel rushed to the spot and succeeded in dousing the fire, the van was completely gutted by then.

Tourist bus topples near Maddur

• 40 West Bengal tourists injured, admitted to hospital

• Two critical, 38 to leave for home this evening

Mandya, Mar.5 (Nagaiah&KS) - About 40 tourists from West Bengal were injured, when the bus in which they were travelling toppled on National Highway (NH) 275 near Maddur on Sunday.

Out of the 40 injured, 38 tourists, who underwent treatment for minor injuries, will leave for West Bengal in a train this evening, while two other injured tourists are undergoing treatment at NIMHANS.

The mishap took place after the bus driver lost control of the bus near Aishwarya School on the outskirts of Maddur. Out of the 40 injured, the condition of the two is said to be critical.

Details: The tourists from West Bengal, who had come in their bus, were proceeding towards Mysuru on the NH on Sunday. When the tourist bus neared the Outer Ring Road, the bus driver in a bid to avoid ramming into a tipper parked on the roadside, lost control of the bus which went down the road and toppled.

Passersby, who saw the bus going down the road and toppling, rushed to the spot and rescued the injured tourists and shifted them to hospitals in Maddur and Mandya.

Meanwhile, the Police, who too rushed the spot, helped in rescuing the tourists. A case has been registered at Maddur Police Station in this regard.

KSOU Convocation held

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When KSOU Dean announced the list of students of Kannada, Hindi, English, Telugu and Urdu languages and asked them to get up, there was not a single student present which forced the Dean to walk away.

Only 1000 students attend

In all, 17,512 students received degrees out of which 12,148 were women and 5,354 men. Ten candidates received Ph.Ds, seven gold medals and eight cash prizes.

However, only about 1,500 people turned up for the Convocation out of whom there were about 1,000 candidates and the remaining were their family members. Since this is a distance education programme, most of the candidates who are already in jobs, prefer to take their degree certificates by post, said a source in the University.

There was a festive atmosphere in the campus as this was the first convocation held in the swanky new Convocation Hall.

One of the candidates Imraz, a PG degree holder in Special Education, who had come with her child, speaking to *SOM* said that this degree would greatly benefit her to help the special children. "It was only due to the cooperation of my family that I was able to complete my PG degree. However, all my efforts had proved futile due to the uncertainty after the de-recognition of KSOU courses by the University Grants Commission (UGC). But the efforts of the KSOU in regaining the recognition has helped all of us," she said.

Another candidate Neelambika who also got a PG degree in Special Education said that all of them were worried about the lack of recognition following the action of UGC. But after four years KSOU holding the convocation had laid their anxiety to rest, she added.

Anuradha Pai who has bagged two gold medals in M.Com in Accountancy said that she was very surprised when the KSOU authorities called her over phone and informed that she had won two gold medals.

Mysuru-Madikeri Economic Corridor Expressway Project

MP Pratap Simha inaugurates Office of Special Land Acquisition Officer in city

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha holding a meeting at the new Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer in city this morning.

Mysuru, Mar.5 (RK&DM)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha inaugurated the newly set up Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer and Competent Authority related to Mysuru-Madikeri Economic Corridor Expressway Project along Mysuru-Madikeri National Highway (NH)-275 in city this morning. The Office is located at No. 984, First Floor, Geetha Road, Chamarajapuram.

The Office is meant for acquiring land for the new Mysuru-Madikeri Four-lane Corridor that directly connects Bengaluru with Madikeri, bypassing Mysuru. The 115 km-long Expressway costing Rs. 6,000 crore is a Centrally-funded Project and is executed by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

In the first phase, works on the 85-km Mysuru-Kushalnagar stretch will be taken up, for which the land acquisition process has begun.

The Expressway will connect Madikeri with Bengaluru bypassing Suntikoppa, Kushalnagar, Periyapatna, Hunsur and even Mysuru city by touching the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway (which is getting converted into a 10-lane Highway) at Paschimavahini near Srirangapatna. The Expressway will have a road median and the alignment for the new corridor has already been done.

The Expressway will considerably reduce the journey time between Madikeri and Bengaluru and also connects several cities in North Kerala.

NHAI Project Director B.T. Sridhar, Special Land Acquisition Officer A. Devaraj, Manager N. Venkatachalappa and other staff were present.

Jadhav quits Assembly

Likely to take on Kharge in LS polls

Umesh Jadhav

Bengaluru, Mar.5 - Congress MLA from Chincholi Constituency in Kalaburagi District Umesh Jadhav resigned from the Legislative Assembly on Monday, two days ahead of Prime Minister Modi's scheduled visit to Kalaburagi.

Jadhav submitted his resignation to Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar and is expected to join the BJP. Jadhav, who was part of Ramesh Jarkiholi led rebel faction, which threatened to topple the JD(S) - Congress coalition government recently, is a two-time MLA from Chincholi.

He was said to be unhappy with the domination of senior Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge and was also peeved at not getting a Cabinet berth. Following his resignation, Jadhav is likely to join the BJP and take on Kharge in the Lok Sabha polls.

No power tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 5- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following villages: Chellahalli, Talur and surrounding villages.

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Extension of Kacheguda Express

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There had been hitherto no train connection to Kodagu and hence the train services will be introduced and land for the purpose is being acquired. Also there are plans to introduce daily train service from Mysuru to Mangaluru after the general elections, which is currently running thrice in a week, he said. The work on the ten-laning of Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway at a cost of Rs.7,550 crore will be completed in another two years and once it is complete the commuters can reach Bengaluru in just 90 minutes, he said and added that the Mysuru-Madikeri Economic Corridor Expressway project at a cost of Rs.6,000 crore will also be taken up once the land acquisition process is over.

All these projects are funded by the Central Government and as an MP during his tenure he has been responsible for better rail, road and air connectivity to Mysuru. These works were taken up not with any personal agenda but only in the interest of the people of Mysuru. These are the promises made in the election manifesto when he stood for the MP elections in 2014 and most of it he has completed, claimed Pratap Simha.

The remaining work on the City Railway Station will be completed and there will not be any work pending once his party comes back to power in the upcoming elections, he said.

Train No. 12785, which was flagged off in the morning will, however, leave Mysuru Railway Station at 2.45 pm and reach KSR Bengaluru Station at 5.40 pm. Additional Divisional Railway Manager A.K. Sinha, Railway Advisory Committee Members Sampath, Manoj and Giridhar were present.

Modi to return as PM

Later, addressing the media MP Pratap Simha said that after he became an MP six new trains were introduced, besides 19 trains running daily between Bengaluru and Mysuru.

"I have not indulged in dynastic politics or in corruption. All the work that I have done is in the interest of the people of Mysuru and Kodagu and I am positive I will get the co-operation of the people for me to win again in the next elections. I am sure that Prime Minister Modi will return to power one hundred per cent and so will the BJP with a thumping majority," he said. Asked about the 'Operation Lotus' his party is allegedly indulging in, Simha said that the only operation BJP believes in is the one that takes place in hospitals and not the one the Opposition accuses his party of.

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA, MYSURU

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WALK –IN- INTERVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING POSTS ON PART TIME CONTRACTUAL BASIS(as per KVS rules) FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20 ON 14TH & 15th March 2019 IN THE VIDYALAYA PREMISES FROM 9.00 AM.

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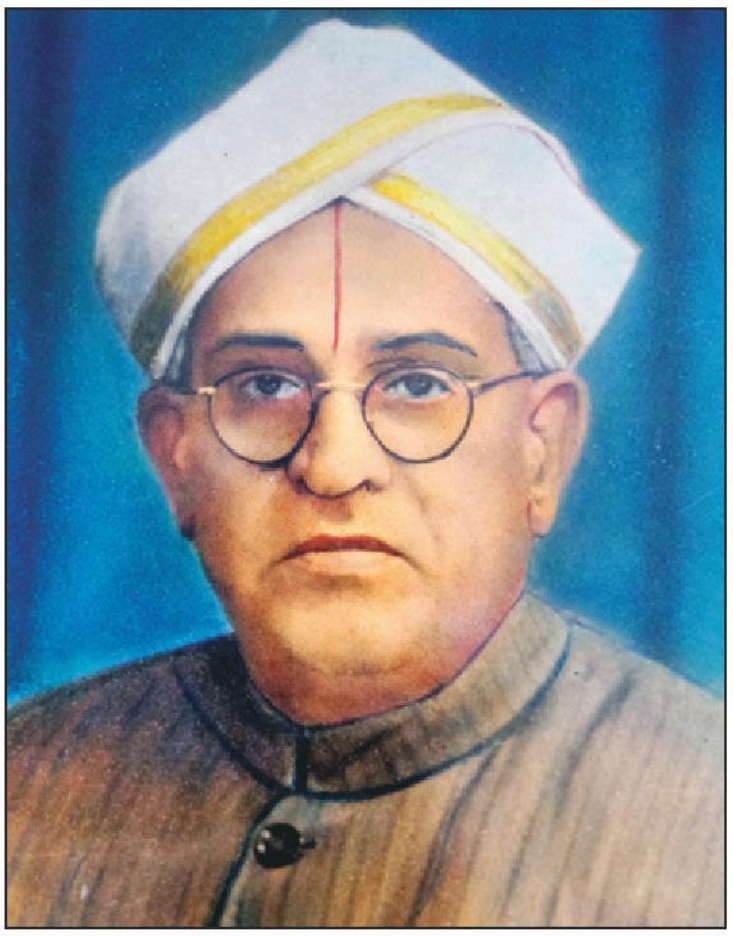
Mysuru Memories...

D. L. Narasimhachar

The Epitome of Scholarship

He was an ace linguist, grammarian, lexicographer, editor of numerous volumes, epigraphist and literary critic. He roughly churned out 80 research articles in 40 years in both Kannada and English. Always seen in a close collared coat and dhoti, he was humility personified. The Government of Mysore conferred on him the Kannada Rajyotsava Award. And in recognition of his Lifetime contribution to the world of Kannada Studies, the University of Mysore bestowed on him an Honorary D. Litt in 1969. He is D. L. Narasimhachar, the epitome of scholarship.



By Dr. S. N. Bhagirath

Doddabele Lakshmi Narasimhachar was born on 27th October 1906 in Chikkanayakanahalli, Tumkur district. His father Shamayya Iyengar was a clerk in the Sub-Registrar's Office. His mother Lakshmamma was daughter of Annaswamy Iyengar, known for his rendition of Mahabharata *(Bharathavachana)*. D.L. Narasimhachar (DLN) spent most of his childhood at Annaswamy Iyengar's house and he had mastered *"Jaimini Bharatha"* by the age of 12 ! His family had migrated from Salem during the Vijayanagar Empire's reign.

Narasimhachar had his schooling at Pavagada, then at Madhugiri and Sira. He learnt Sanskrit through private tuition. While in school, he was an avid contributor to the school magazine *"School Folk"* which was started by Principal Krishnaswamy Iyer. His earliest articles were an English article titled *"The Story of a Cotton Seed"* and a Kannada article titled *"Dodda Manushyaru Yaaru?"* In his school years, he had read works of Raghuvamsa and Champunarayana. During these school years, B.M. Srikantaiah once paid a visit to DLN's school and took a class on *"Stories from Aeneid."* This class captured DLN's attention and fostered an ardent devotion to B.M. Srikantaiah under whose aegis he would later complete his Master's qualification.

Narasimhachar joined Central College, Bangalore, in 1927 for his Bachelor's Degree. His chosen subjects here were Chemistry and Physics. As he scored high marks in Kannada, he joined MA Course (in Kannada) at Maharaja's College, Mysore. Here, his classmates included K.V. Puttappa, K.V. Raghavachar, Anantarangachar and K. Venkataramappa. While at Maharaja's College, he came under the tutelage of B.M. Srikantaiah, Rallapalli Anatha Krishna Sharma, C.R. Narasimha Sastry, T. S. Venkanayya and A.R. Krishna Shastry. During his free time, he would frequent Oriental Research Library to peruse old Kannada manuscripts. Narasimhachar completed his MA in 1929 and was awarded the H. V. Nanjundaiah Gold Medal.

DLN was among the first to secure a research grant set aside for the Kannada Department. The Research topic was on the period during which Veerashaiva Literature developed in Karnataka. His first job was as a resident lecturer at Oriental Research Library. Concurrently, he was taken in as a part-time lecturer at Maharaja's College Kannada Department.

DLN married Muthamma, last daughter of Tiruvallur Sreenivasa Raghavachar, who was himself a great Kannada Scholar. Raghavachar's residence was a treasure house of rare Kannada books. Narasimhachar utilised this veritable library and penned *"Pampa Ramayana Sangraha."* The couple's first issue was a daughter by name Rajalakshmi. Their second child, a boy, died early in his childhood and this was a great loss to the parents. They would have four more children — Prabha, Padmini, Jayashree and Madhavi.

DLN is famously believed to have dissuaded his first daughter from pursuing Kannada Studies for BA degree. He felt that if she happened to secure a first rank in BA degree, then the gossiping tongues would blame him for favouritism and nepotism !

DLN had a penchant for 'snuff', something he picked up from his close friend Kuvempu. Interestingly, Kuvempu is believed to have later given up the habit, whereas his friend continued it till his later years.

Narasimhachar was appointed full-time lecturer in Kannada in 1932 at Maharaja's College. He remained here for the next seven years and was deputed to the Intermediate College in Mysore (present day Yuvaraja College) from 1939 to 1941. His promotion to the post of Assistant Professor saw him being transferred to Bangalore Central College in 1945. By 1948, he was promoted and consequently transferred back to Maharaja's College, Mysore.

In 1954, he was appointed Chief Editor of the *'Kannada-Kannada'* Dictionary Project — a role which required him to again relocate back to Bangalore! Two years hence, by 1956, he was promoted to the post of Professor and came back to Maharaja's College where he would teach for the next six years before retiring in 1962. His teaching tenure spanning thirty years from 1932 - 1962 was divided almost equally between Mysore and Bangalore.

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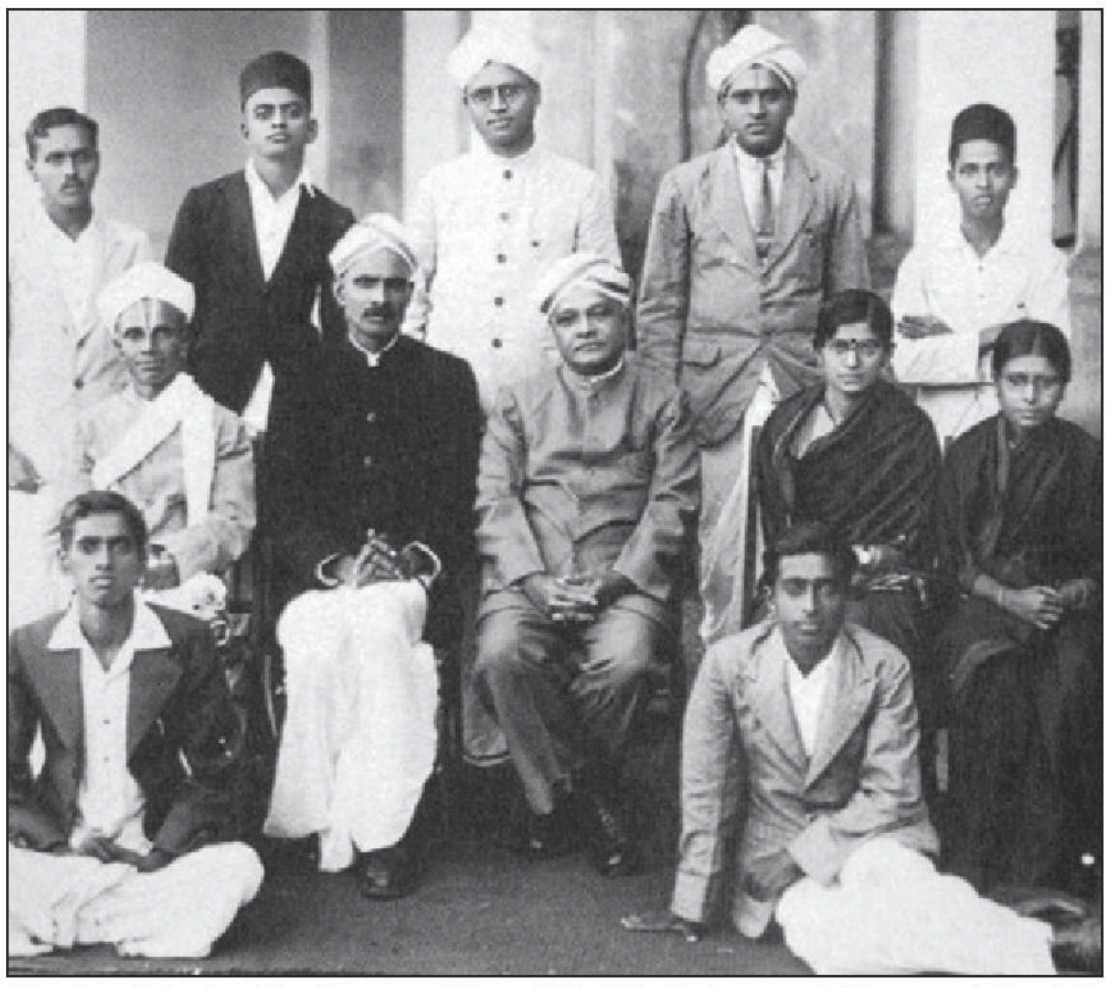

D.L. Narasimhachar *(standing second from right);* ***T.S. Venkanayya*** *(sitting second from left),* ***B.M. Srikantaiah*** *(sitting third from left)* ***and G. Venkatasubbaiah*** *(squatting on floor - extreme right).* ***Others' name not known.*** *(File photo)*

KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-Collegiate Knock-Out Tournament

Gowtham Sagar shines

in Sapient College's title triumph

Mysuru, Mar.5- A match-winning knock of 94 (7x4,3x6) by Gowtham Sagar helped Sapient College of Commerce & Management, Mysuru, to register a 54-run win over SBRR Mahajana FGC in the final of the KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-Collegiate Knock-Out Tournament 2018-19, and win the title in the Tournament played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here on Sunday.

SCORES - FINAL

Sapient College of Commerce & Management, Mysuru: 192 for 3 in 30 overs (Gowtham Sagar 94, Dheemanth 51 n.o.) bt **SBRR Mahajana FGC:** 139 in 27.2 overs (M. Chethan 32, Madhu Prasad 31, Thushar Harikrishna 22, Munish Chengappa 3 for 11, Akash 3 for 36, M. Utham Aiyappa 2 for 12, Rakesh 2 for 0).

Gowtham Sagar

Semi-finals

Post Graduate Sports Council (PGSC), Manasagangothri, Mysuru: 113 for 8 in 23.2 overs (R. Rakesh 20, Sharath 20 n.o., S.S. Sumanth 3 for 24, Munish Cengappa 2 for 19) lost to **Sapient College of Commerce & Management, Mysuru:** 117 for 2 in 19.1 overs (Gowtham Sagar 55 n.o., Dheemanth 33 n.o.).

Maharaja's College, Mysuru: 172 for 6 in 30 overs (Umesh 41, K. Shashank 35, Nandan Narayan 27, Smith Stalin Jose 22, Surya A. Naragund 3 for 36, Hemanth 3 for 23) lost to **SBRR Mahajana FGC:** 174 for 8 in 30 overs (D. Amruth Raj 51, M.R. Shashank 37, M. Chethan 26, Thushar Harikrishna 22, Karthik 4 for 26).

Pranavi Urs for Nick Faldo Major Champions Invitational Golf

Mysuru, Mar.5- Mysuru girl Pranavi S. Urs (JWGC, Mysuru), will be taking part in the Nick Faldo Major Champions Invitational Golf Tournament to be held at Bella Collina, Montverde, Florida, USA, from Mar.6 to 8.

The Major Champions Invitational Tournament will host 18 teams of international junior golfers and each team will be supported by major champions like Jack Nicklaus, Brooks Koepka and Annika Sorenstam.

Pranavi S. Urs

The event will again provide the top-tier juniors a competition experience unlike any other.

Pranavi will also take part in the 13 Faldo Series Grand Asia Finals which will be held at Lang Laguna, Vietnam, from Mar.20 to 22.

Emerge Champions at UoM Inter-Zonal Hockey and Tennis Tournaments

*The Hockey and Tennis teams of St. Joseph's First Grade College, Mysuru, emerged champions at the University of Mysore (UoM) Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zonal Tournaments jointly organised by the Department of Physical Education (DPE), UoM and PES College, Mandya, recently. While the hockey team beat Sapient First Grade College, Mysuru, 5-2 in the finals, the Tennis team defeated NDRK First Grade College, Hassan, 2-1 to emerge winners. The winning hockey team — (from left - standing) **Gagan, Prakyath, Charan, Babin Bopanna, Bopanna, Muttanna, Yashin, K.D. Ashik, Pranav, Manu, Prajwal, E.D. Ashik and Shanath;** (kneeling) **Harsha and Veekshith — is seen with** (sitting) **Shivanna, PE Director, Dr. V. Niveditha, Principal, Prof. Mani Mathew, CEO of St. Joseph's Institutions, Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary, MDES, H.N. Chandrashekara, HoD of PE and Vani Christopher, PE Director. Picture below shows the champion Tennis team — (from left) **Nikhil, Chethan and Sandeep.***

Winners of Cricket Tournament

*The cricket team of MICA College, Mysuru, won 30 Yard Cricket Tournament hosted by Seshadripuram College, Mysuru, recently. The team was captained by Yashaswin Gowda, who is currently playing for KSCA Tourney at SDNR Wadiyar Ground. In the finals, MICA defeated MIT by 8 runs. Seen are (from left - standing) **P.P. Kshtij, M. Vijay, Mohit Chawlla, Prajwal Kotvir and Milan Mohan;** (sitting) **Praveen Raj, S. Suhas and Yashwanth.***

Runners in Inter-Zonal Throwball

*Maharani's Science College for Women, Mysuru, won 2nd place in Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zonal Throwball Competition organised by SBRR Mahajana College, Mysuru, recently. Seen are (standing from left) **captain Chaithanya, Priyadarshini, Gayatri, Jayalakshmi, Sunitha and Sports Secretary M.J. Tejeswini;** (sitting) **Dr. Hemalatha, Dr. Ramani, Dr. Shanthapanavar and Dr. Jaysheelan;** (kneeling) **Jancy and Manasa.***

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DLN — Humility Personified

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Following his retirement in 1962, he was appointed UGC Research Fellow for the next six years at the University of Mysore — Department of Kannada Studies. On the demise of T.N. Srikantaiah, he took over the position of Chair of 'Kannada-Kannada' Dictionary Project. He eventually presided over the official release of the first edition of the Dictionary. During these years, he published his magnum opus on the art of 'editorship' titled *"Kannada Grantha Sampadane."* This hectic schedule sadly resulted in him suffering his first heart attack in 1965. Between 1959 and 1963, he edited the prestigious academic journal *"Prabuddha Karnataka"* on behalf of Prasaranga of Mysore University.

Narasimhachar delivered many lectures on Mysore Akashvani (later AIR). His radio address in 1943 on contemporary Kannada poetry dealt with many elements, which critics later considered to be an early foretelling of *'Navodaya Literature.'* He penned a memorable preface to K.S. Narasimha Swamy's famous work *"Shilalathe."* His love for *'Halegannada'* saw him evince keen interest in Epigraphical studies — resulting in a close involvement in the publication of successive volumes of *'Epigraphia Carnatica.'*

His closest acquaintances included T.N. Srikantaiah, N. Shivarama Shastry, K.V. Raghavachar, T.P. Krishnachar, K. Venkataramappa. S. Srikanta Sastri and Kuvempu. Among his list of friends were the likes of V. Raghavan, N. Anantarangachar, Pu.Ti. Narasimhachar, Gorur Ramaswamy Iyengar, D. K. Bhimasena Rao, Manjappa Bhatta, M. R. Sreenivasa Murthy and A. N. Murthy Rao. Among his illustrious students were Parameshwara Bhatta, D. Javare Gowda, H.M. Shankar Narayan Rao, M. Chidanandamurthy and T.V. Venkatachala Sastry.

Maharaja's College Group Photo** (undated) **shows** (sitting from left) **Prof. Chandrashekhar Pattankar Bhat, M.R. Varadachar, Lakshminarasimaiah, M.H. Krishna, A.R. Krishna Sastri, Name unknown, Name unknown, Dr. S. Srikanta Sastri and Ralapalli Anantha Krishna Sharma;** (standing bottom row from left) **Name unknown, Name unknown, Name unknown, V. Sitaramaiah, K. Venkataramappa, Prof. Nam Sivarama Sastri, Dr. D.L. Narasimhachar and Chengalvarayan. Others' name not known.

DLN authored four major works in Kannada, edited about nine comprehensive volumes, penned about eleven prefaces, close to eighty-odd articles across three decades, seven monographs in English and four masterly introductions to various books. His introduction to *'Vaddaradhane', 'Pampa Ramayana Sangraha'* and *'Sukumara Charitam'* are the best of their kind in Kannada.

Narasimhachar's scholarship was vast. In fact, it is believed that T.N. Srikantaiah once remarked that "DLN's name was synonymous with scholarship!"

He was an ace linguist, grammarian, lexicographer, editor of numerous volumes, epigraphist and literary critic. He roughly churned out eighty research articles in forty years in both Kannada and English. Always seen in a close collared coat and dhoti, he was humility personified.

He was honoured on multiple occasions by the Kannada Sahitya Akademi. He presided over the 41st Kannada Sahitya Sammelana at Bidar in 1960. He received two Felicitation Volumes — *"Jnanopasaka"* (1960) and *"Upayana"* (1967) with rare articles penned by subject experts and close friends. The Government of Mysore awarded the Kannada Rajyotsava Award. In recognition of his Lifetime contribution to the world of Kannada Studies, the University of Mysore bestowed on him an Honorary D. Litt in 1969.

The relentless pace of work sadly resulted in a second fatal heart attack on the night of 7th May 1971. He was 65-years-old at the time of his death. He is cherished by generations of Kannada scholars (many of them his students) who remember his affable, affectionate bearing which often concealed a mountain of intellect.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has named the Fifth Cross Road in Saraswathipuram after this great soul.

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I will contest Lok Sabha polls from Mandya seat only: Sumalatha

Sumalatha handing over gift deed transferring 20 guntas of land to Kalavathi (wife) and parents of CRPF jawan H. Guru in Mandya yesterday.

Mandya, Mar.5 - Actress Sumalatha, wife of late actor-turned-politician Ambarish, has reiterated that she would contest the upcoming Lok Sabha elections from Mandya seat only.

Speaking to press persons here on Monday, Sumalatha maintained that she rejected an offer for MLC post months ago and a few Congress leaders were still trying to convince her to back out by offering other posts.

Asserting that she only wants the Congress ticket to contest from Mandya Lok Sabha seat, Sumalatha reasserted that there was no question of going back on her decision.

Stating that she has been extensively touring the district to garner support from Ambarish's fans and Congress workers, she said that she was waiting for the Congress to clarify on its stand and would then announce whether she would contest as an independent. Pointing out that victory and defeat are an integral part of electoral politics, she said she was not bothered about the results but will contest the LS polls.

She further said that she was very much impressed by the 'tremendous support' being offered to her by Ambarish's supporters across the district.

Donates land

Earlier in the day, Sumalatha presented a gift deed transferring 20 guntas of land to the family of martyred CRPF Jawan H. Guru, who was killed in a militant attack in J&K on Feb.14. She handed over the documents to Guru's wife Kalavathi and his parents. Guru was a native of Gudigere Colony in Maddur.

World Wildlife Day observed

Manikandan

Mysuru, Mar.5 (MTY&US)- Marking World Wildlife Day, a function was organised by Forest Department at Aranya Bhavan in Ashokapuram here on Mar. 3.

The gathering also paid rich tributes to late Conservator of Forests Manikandan who was trampled to death by an elephant in the forest this day one year ago.

Hailing Manikandan as a good and efficient officer, DCF Dr. Prashanth listed out the schemes launched by Manikandan to reduce man-animal conflict.

DCF Siddramappa Chalkapure spoke on life below water indicating the preciousness of water on earth which should be preserved.

Addressing the gathering, wildlife photographer Senani opined that Wildlife Day is not a celebration but needs an introspection to preserve forest and wildlife. He opined that river-linking would disrupt natural course of rivers and spoil the marine life in individual rivers.

He contended that ever since industrial revolution commenced, deforestation was on the rise turning detrimental for wildlife. Turning sentimental, he feared that the curse of wildlife could cast a dark shadow on the younger generation of mankind.

CCF Ambadi Madhav explained the technical features which hamper the control of forest fires.

Project Tiger Director Jagathram, Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni, Zoo Authority Member-Secretary BP Ravi, Wildlife photographer Krupakar and others were present.

Wildlife photographer Senani addressing the gathering during World Wildlife Day organised by Forest Department at Aranya Bhavan in city on Mar.3 as DCF Siddramappa Chalkapure and others look on.

Special pujas, rituals mark Mahashivaratri

The presiding deity at Sri Trinayaneshwara Swamy Temple in Palace premises adorned with Golden Mask (Chinnada Kolaga) yesterday to mark Shivaratri celebrations.

Hundreds of devotees witnessed Mahashivaratri rituals at 108 Shivalinga Temple at Gurukula on Ramanuja Road, Mysuru.

Mysuru/ Chamarajanagar, Mar.5 (SR)- Mahashivaratri was celebrated with all devotion, festive and religious fervour across the twin districts yesterday.

All Shiva temples were crowded with devotees who lined up to pay their obeisance. Ardent devotees observed day-long fasting and were awake all night (Jaagarane).

Special pujas began at all Temples from early morning which went on through out the night. Serpentine queues were witnessed at almost all the temples including Trinayaneshwara Swamy Temple at Mysore Palace premises, Mahabaleshwara Temple atop Chamundi Hill, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Kamakameshwari Temple and 108 Shivalinga Temple at Gurukula on Ramanuja Road, Visveshwara Temple at Old Agrahara, Mahadeshwara Temple on Lingambudhi Road, Prasanna Nanjundeshwara Temple, Bogadi Nagalingeshwara Temple, all Bairaveshwara, Mahadeshwara, Maheshwara Temples and Siddeshwara Temple at Uttanahalli, Chandramouleshwara Temple near Mathrumandali Circle, Shivananda Jnanalaya on JLB Road, Mukkanneshwara Temple on Ashoka Road and others.

Suttur Mutt branch at the foot of Chamundi Hill, Kuderu Mutt, Hosamutt and other Mutts had organised special pujas and rituals as part of the festival.

Trinayaneshwara Swamy Temple: Special puja which began from 3.30 am at Sri Trinayaneshwara Swamy Temple in the Palace premises continued till 12 midnight. The presiding deity was adorned with golden mask (Chinnada Kolaga) to mark the occasion.

The Muzrai Department had put up pendal at the Palace premises, made arrangements for distribution of prasadam and drinking water facilities for devotees. Prasadam was tested by officials of the Department before serving to devotees, according to Muzrai Department Tahsildar Yathiraju.

Suttur Mutt: Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji also held various pujas at the Mutt premises and later JSS students participated in various cultural programmes.

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Various religious programmes including Maha Ganapati Homa, Rudra Homa and mass prayers were held under the guidance of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji at the Ashrama premises on Ooty Road. The Ashrama provided an opportunity for the devotees to perform abhisheka to the Shivalinga till late night. Hundreds of devotees chanted hymns, rudraparayana and stayed awake throughout the night. The American diamond-studded crown with golden mask that adorned the Shivalinga, was the major attraction of this year celebrations.

Nanjangud: Meanwhile, a large number of devotees from different parts of the State thronged Sri Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple in Nanjangud which is considered as Dakshina Kashi. After taking holy dip in River Kapila, the devotees took darshan of Lord Nanjundeshwara, the presiding deity after standing in long queues braving scorching sun. Temple Administration had also organised night-long cultural programmes.

Agastheswaraswamy Temple: Special pujas were also held at Agastheshwaraswamy Temple at Triveni Sangam in T. Narasipur town. Hundreds of devotees took holy dip at Triveni Sangam, the confluence of Cauvery, Kapila and mythical Spatika Sarovara.

M.M. Hills: Lakhs of devotees offered special prayers at Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple atop M.M. Hills in Chamarajanagar district and participated in religious programmes which were conducted all through the night. Car Festival was organised where the chariot carrying deity was pulled by devotees.

The ardent devotees who were awake all night (Jaagarane) as part of Shivaratri at Sri Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple in Nanjangud last night.

Bus facility: The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) had arranged special buses to M.M. Hills and Nanjangud for the occasion.

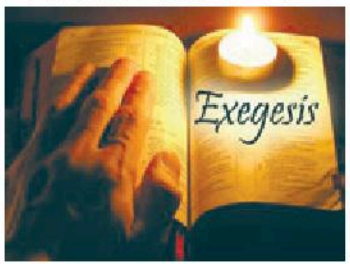
Police Security: To prevent untoward incidents and ensure peaceful conduct of Shivaratri, city Police had deployed Police personnel for security at all the Temples.

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji performing abhisheka to Shivalinga at Sri Ganapathy Ashrama premises on Ooty Road in city as part of Mahashivaratri celebrations organised by Avadhoota Datta Peetham yesterday. Picture right shows Sri Ganapathy Swamiji with junior Pontiff of the Ashrama Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji after the Shivalinga was adorned with American diamond-studded crown with Golden Mask.

WORD OF THE DAY

Exegesis

Pronunciation: ek-suh-JEE-sis



Meaning: An explanation or critical interpretation (especially of the Bible)
Origin: Theological scholars have long been preoccupied with interpreting the meanings of various passages in the Bible. In fact, because of the sacred status of the Bible in both Judaism and Christianity, biblical interpretation has played a crucial role in both of those religions throughout their histories. English speakers have used the word exegesis—a descendant of the Greek term exēgeisthai, meaning "to explain" or "to interpret"—to refer to explanations of Scripture since the early 17th century. Nowadays, however, academic writers interpret all sorts of texts, and exegesis is no longer associated mainly with the Bible.
Example: He has a real gift for exegesis, unpacking poems in language that is nearly as eloquent as the poet's, and as clear as faithfulness allows." — Peter Schjeldahl, The New Yorker (2016). "Every participant was expected to read a passage from his/her holy text. And then, rather than a scholarly interpretation or exegesis rooted in centuries of tradition, they share what they personally understood from it." — Ali R. Cadir, The Houston Chronicle (2017).

THE ODD WORD

Fugacious

Tending to disappear; Fleeting

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Green eyed monster

Meaning: Green-eyed monster is a jealousy thought of as a monster that bites or attacks people.

Origin: The phrase 'Green-Eyed Jealousy' was coined by Shakespeare to refer jealousy of Portia in the Play *The Merchant of Venice,* 1596. And in 1604, Shakespeare refers explicitly 'Iago' as the 'green-eyed monster' as jealousy in the play *Othello*. Green is a colour associated with sickness, possibly because people's skin sometimes takes on a slightly yellow/green tinge when they are seriously ill. Green is also the colour of many unripe foods that cause stomach pains. We also use the expression 'green with envy' although this 19th phrase is just a variant of 'green-eyed monster'.

QUOTE BOX

It will never rain roses: When we want to have more roses we must plant more trees. **—George Eliot**

RIDDLE THIS

What loses its head in the morning but gets it back at night?

Answer: Pillow.

SUDOKU

	9							
4	2				1	8		
		8	3	5				
				3		6		2
		1				7		
5		7		9				
				7	8	5		
		4	5				2	7
							3	

Answer to previous puzzle

4	6	2	8	9	1	7	3	5
3	8	1	4	7	5	9	2	6
9	7	5	2	6	3	8	1	4
5	3	9	6	2	8	1	4	7
6	4	8	9	1	7	2	5	3
1	2	7	3	5	4	6	9	8
8	9	3	7	4	2	5	6	1
2	1	4	5	8	6	3	7	9
7	5	6	1	3	9	4	8	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Dare, old style English
5 "Dive" for a change for a local goddess
9 One of the short forms of 'Margaret'
12 Famous cookie
13 Partly American boy
14 Asian river __ Darya
15 Nearby or close at hand, perhaps (2,3,8)
18 Tribal symbol
19 The world's longest river
20 Recede
22 Arabian country
26 Christmas cake (4,3)
30 Ms Mirza of Bollywood
31 Austrian river - "rum" anagram?
32 Arm supporting lifeboat
34 Small cask
35 Puzzle, decisive point at issue?
37 Capital of Iraq
39 Church passageway
41 Expose for drying
42 "Sir,I" change for a girl!
45 Roof overhang
49 Stealing (6,3,4)
53 Powdery residue
54 Cosy
55 Forearm bone
56 Eye glasses: Pince ___
57 Gives a hint?
58 The highest point

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

A	D	O	S		O	N	U	S		L	S	S
N	O	V	A		W	A	S	P		A	A	H
G	A	E	L		E	M	B	E	Z	Z	L	E
		R	I	M	S			K	E	Y	E	D
C	L	A	M	P		S	S	E	S			
P	O	W		H	A	K	A		T	E	T	E
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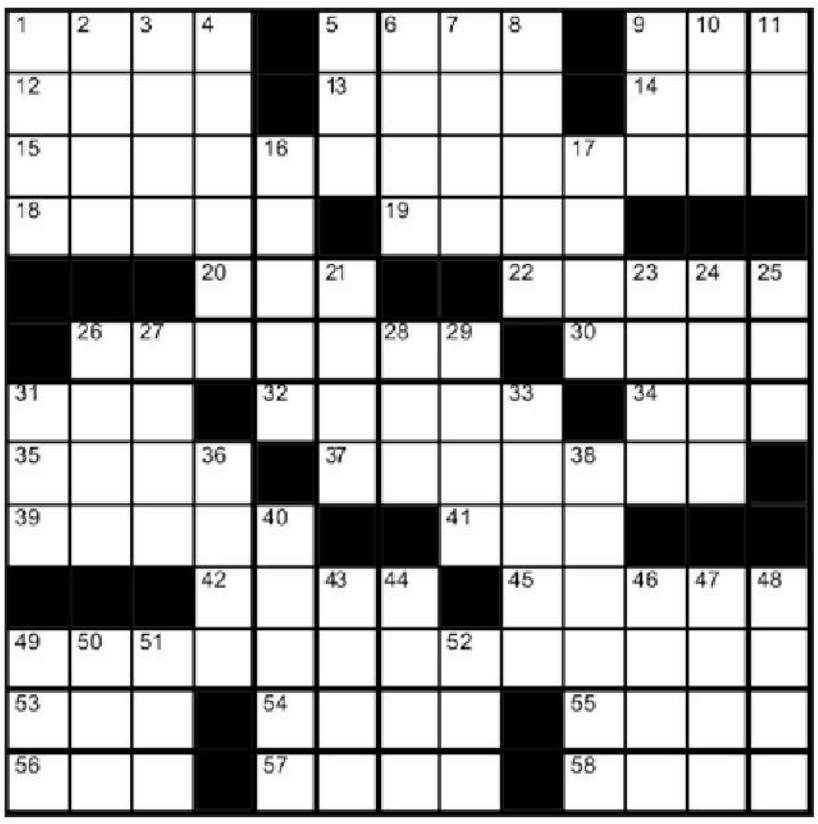
			B	A	Y	S		E	P	E	E	S
E	B	B	E	D			E	V	A	N		
R	O	L	L	O	V	E	R		S	C	A	R
I	R	A		B	A	R	N		T	E	L	A
K	G	B		E	T	R	E		E	S	P	Y

DOWN

1 "Act now!" (2,2)
2 Florence's river
3 The badger's home is called this
4 Direction to a dog - lee hot, anagram? (2,4)
5 Mr. Anand of Bollywood
6 Eire or Ireland?
7 Veni, Vidi, _____ : I came, I saw, I conquered?
8 In a frigid manner
9 May in France
10 CPR specialist
11 Bloke
16 Anchor firmly
17 Lack of something
21 Chatter, gossip or confess
23 ___ Hakkinen: 1998-1999 F1 Champion
24 Looked at keenly
25 Complain incessantly?
26 ___ Gagarin : famous Russian Cosmonaut?
27 Extinct ox - "Suru" anagram?
28 Egg cells
29 1000 ___ - bytes make a terabyte
31 Ministry of Civil Aviation
33 One who steals
36 42 in Rome
38 Make oneself stiffly erect (4,2)
40 Surrealist painter Max
43 Fire: comb. form or prefix?
44 Broth
46 Repulsive or disgusting
47 Active volcano of Sicily over 10,000 ft high
48 Shakespeare, abbr.
49 Enlisted ___ : soldier?
50 Airline-Selected Equip.
51 Frequency unit
52 Flight Guidance Sys.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OCDCB VOTQV TO MCISU'Z MTTB: BHON SUC ACYY

IOM BXO ILIE! MCISU BCIYYE UISCZ SUIS!

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS T

Friday's Cryptoquip: Not to be absolutely certain is, I think, one of the essential things in rationality

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Yajamana	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Bell Bottom	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Natasaarvabhowma	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Seetharama Kalyana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Chemistry of Kariyappa	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Total Dhamaal	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Luka Chuppi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Jalwe Hi Jalwe	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
118	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thandam	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
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		3.45 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
Thandam (Ta)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
URI-The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Luka Chuppi (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Total Dhamal (H)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Sonchiraiya (H)	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 9.50 pm
90 ML (Ta)	(S-3)	10.45 am
118 (Te)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
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Sonchiriya (H)	(S-3)	3.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Gully Boy (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am
Luka Chuppi (H)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 4 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Yajamana (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 9.20 pm
	(S-2)	8.30 am, 11.50 am
		3.10 pm, 6.30, 9.50 pm
118 (Te)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
90 ML (Ta)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Total Dhamaal (H)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Thandam (Ta)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

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Yajamana (K)-2D	8.20 am, 11.45 am,
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	7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Total Dhamaal (H-2D)	10.20 am
118 (Te-2D)	12.55 pm
Gully Boy (H-2D)	1.00 pm
Bell Bottom (K-2D)	4:00 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H-2D)	6.50 pm
Thadam (Ta-2D)	6.55 pm
90 ML (Ta-2D)	9:55 pm

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Natl. Seminar on Manuscripts of Vedic Corpus held

Mysuru, Mar.5- A three-day National Seminar titled 'Texts and Manuscripts of Vedic Corpus: Sources of Indian Knowledge Traditions' was organised by Amrita Darshanam — International Centre for Spiritual Studies, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru campus, in association with Thanjavur's South Zone Cultural Centre, Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

More than 20 scholars of national and international repute took part in this seminar, discussing and debating various aspects of Vedic studies, including the current scenario in the field, in India and abroad.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. Krishnamurthy Shastri, distinguished Vedic scholar and former Principal, Madras Sanskrit College, who in his keynote address, emphasised the scientific dimension of Vedic knowledge in addition to the general perception of spiritual dimension.

Earlier, Prof. C. Vidya Pai, Principal, highlighted the unique role played by Amrita in disseminating Vedic values and knowledge through its Cultural Education courses, which are meant for students of all disciplines in the University.

She set the theme of the Conference in its context and thus showed its relevance in our times as a thought-provoking awareness-building programme.

The occasion was graced by Br. Sunil Dharmapal, Director and Br. Venugopal, Correspondent, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru campus.

The three-day seminar focused on research possibilities in Vedic corpus, analytical studies of Vedic scriptures, the interconnectedness of various branches of Vedic knowledge and the architectural knowledge tradition of the Vedic corpus, among others, during the nine technical sessions spread across the three days.

Papers on several limbs of the Vedic Corpus such as Sthapatya Veda, Gandharva Veda, Samkhya Veda and Yoga, Svaravichara in the Vedas were also presented by renowned scholars from various parts of the country.

FROM LEFT: ***Br. Sunil Dharmapal, Director, Amrita Mysuru Campus; Chief guest Dr. Krishnamurthy Shastri, distinguished renowned vedic scholar and Prof. C. Vidya Pai, Principal, seen during the inaugural of three-day National Seminar on 'Texts and Manuscripts of Vedic Corpus' in city recently.***

Garagalu and Dhimsa dance form from Andhra Pradesh.

Kavadi dance form from Tamil Nadu.

The unique feature of the seminar was a practical session where Vedic Karmakanda demonstrated through a full-fledged Navagraha Yajna with a simultaneous explanation of ritualistic practice.

The seminar, enriched with elaborate and scholarly deliberations, brought out the multiple dimensions of research potential of Vedic scripture, as well as contemplated on humanistic approach to the Vedas for sustainable development.

The delegates were treated to a power-packed and colourful cultural programme with the distinct performances such as Karagam and Kavadi of Tamil Nadu, Mathuri Dance of Telengana, Dhimsa and Garagalu of Andhra Pradesh, Chendamelam of Kerala, and Thappattam of Puducherry as part of the cultural evening exhibiting the rich folk tradition of south Indian States.

The seminar was brought to a solemn conclusion through a valedictory session, felicitation of scholars as well as participants followed by Vedic prayer.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.5)

- **Silk Mark Organisation of India:** Silk Mark Expo Mysore, expo of varieties of silk sarees, materials etc., Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 7 pm**.
- **Rangayana:** Staging of *Sri Ramayana Darshanam*, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.6)

- **Silk Mark Organisation of India:** Silk Mark Expo Mysore, expo of varieties of silk sarees, materials etc., Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 7 pm**.
- **Manthana, Mysuru (Intellectuals Forum):** Book release — 'Facets of Terrorism in India' by Mysuru-based author R.N. Kulkarni, retired Intelligence Bureau (IB) Officer, Government of India — by Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Dr. Sudhendra Hanumanta Rao, Dean - Students Affairs and Professor of Information Systems at MYRA School of Business, Mysuru, speaks about the book, Hotel Pai Vista, **3 pm.**

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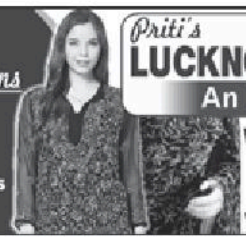
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